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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 1863

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1. POLITICAL OFFICER DISCUSSED CSCE IMPLEMENTATION WITH MFA
POLITICAL DIRECTOR NOEL DORR AND COUNSELOR PATRICK MACKERNAN
ON GENERAL LINES OF REFTEL. MACKERNAN SAID HE WAS JUST BACK
FROM AN OCTOBER 8 MEETING OF EC "CSCE DESK OFFICERS" IN ROME
WHICH WAS WORKING ON A REPORT ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION TO PRESENT
TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

2. ACCORDING TO MACKERNAN THE MEETING HAD BEEN VERY GENERAL AND
IN HIS VIEW THERE WAS LOT OF "GROPING" BUT VERY LITTLE POSITIVE
ACCOMPLISHMENT. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT MOST OF IMPL-
EMENTATION WOULD OF NECESSITY BE ON THE BILATERAL LEVEL, SUCH
AS THE AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON VISAS, BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT THE
EC WOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE COMMON ROLE IN THE FUTURE VIA THE AD
HOC "DESK OFFICER" GROUP WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL NOW HAVE REGULAR
MEETINGS TO ASSESS IMPLEMENTATION. THE ROME MEETING, HE SAID,
NEVER REALLY GOT BEYOND "ADMINISTRATION AND MECHANICS" TO DISCUSS
ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OR LACK THEREOF. HOW ALL THIS WOULD TIE IN
WITH GENERAL COORDINATION THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN GROUP HE WAS NOT
SURE, BUT IN ANY EVENT HE WAS SURE THE USG WOULD BE KEPT FULLY
INFORMED VIA THE PRESIDENCY AND ON HIS PART HE WOULD BE GLAD TO
KEEP THE EMBASSY INFORMED.

3. THE ROME MEETING DID DECIDE ACCORDING TO MACKERNAN THAT IT
WOULD RECOMMEND CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, CALLED FOR IN THE FINAL
DOCUMENT, BE CHARGED TO THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT AND THE ECE
SECRETARY GENERAL AND THAT THEY BE URGED VIA THE NINE TO "GET
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ON WITH THE WORK."

4. POLITICAL DIRECTOR DORR, JUST BACK FROM LUXEMBOURG FOR HIS
FIFTH WORKING DAY IN DUBLIN IN LAST TWO MONTHS, COMMENTED THAT
ONLY DISCUSSION OF CSCE HE HEARD AT LUXEMBOURG WAS CORRIDOR TALK
ABUT
THE POSSIBILITY IT WOULD BE RAISED AT UNGA BY THE EASTERN SIDE
IN A WAY WHICH WOULD BE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE WEST. THE GERMANS

WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT BASKET I, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT BE RAISED IN ISOLATION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO OTHER BASKETS. DORR COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE NINE HAVE NOT REALLY FOCUSED ON THE POSSIBILITY, HE AND SEVERAL OTHER OF THE NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS BELIEVE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE WHOLE WESTERN GROUP TO COORDINATE CONTINGENCY TACTICS FOR THE UNGA, PERHAPS A RESOLUTION BY THE FINNS "TAKING NOTE" OF THE CSCE. DORR SUGGESTED, RATHER OBLIQUELY, THAT USUN MIGHT DO SOME CANVASSING.

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